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COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS
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Chief Engineer and General Manager

January 5, 2006

David Fitzsimmons
Maintenance Supervisor
Hudd Distribution Services, Inc.
5011 Firestone Place
South Gate, CA 90280

Dear Mr. Fitzsimmons:

Subject Facility:

Hudd Distribution Services, Inc.
5011 Firestone Place
South Gate, CA 90280

The Districts' Policy on Rainwater and Stormwater is established under the provision of Section 305 of the *Wastewater Ordinance* as amended November 1, 1989. Section 305 specifies that no rainwater or stormwater shall be discharged to the Districts' sewerage system, except where prior approval has been given by the Chief Engineer. An inspection of your facility indicates the presence of a wash pad with an area greater than 400 square feet exposed to rainwater intrusion into the sewerage system. Any rainwater or stormwater accepted into the public sewer from any area larger than 400 square feet is considered to be industrial wastewater and, as such, it must be regulated by a Districts' Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit. As a general practice, the Districts' require roofing and/or regrading of all open areas with exposed drains which discharge to the public sewer. This practice protects the Districts' sewerage system from excessive hydraulic loads that can be created by unwanted rainwater and stormwater runoff.

Hudd Distribution Services, Inc. is required **within 30 days** to provide the Districts with a letter of intent indicating in detail the modifications proposed to reduce the exposed area to less than 400 square feet. If your letter explains why roofing or regrading are not feasible to the Districts' satisfaction, then Hudd Distribution Services, Inc. must apply for an Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit and propose the installation of an automatic diversion system to divert stormwater to the storm drain after 0.1 inch of rainfall. Please note that other methods of diversion such as automatic valves, manual gates, removable plugs, etc. are prohibited. For further information, please refer to the Districts' "Guidelines for the Discharge of Rainwater, Stormwater, Groundwater and other Water Discharge," available from the Districts' web site at <http://www.lacsd.org/iw/RAIN.HTM>. The permit application forms and the *Information and Instructions for Obtaining an Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit* are also available at www.lacsd.org/iw/iwmain.htm.

Date: 12/28/05

To: Alicia Barrera

Through: Bill Garrett/ Rob Wienke

From: Stephen Wittmer

Subject: Hudd Distribution Services Inc 5011 Firestone Place South Gate 90280

Inspection Request: Alicia Barrera

Determine the current operation; issue temporary permit if appropriate.

Inspection: 12/28/05

Contact: Freddie Varela, Maintenance

Findings:

- The facility is primarily a warehousing operation and transfer station for several large retail companies; including Wal-Mart.
- The only IW discharge is from a forklift and yard diesel cleaning operation.
- The wash pad is currently greater than 400 sq. ft., but it could easily be reduced to less than 400 sq. ft. to avoid the permit requirement.
- The maintenance of the yard diesels and the fork lifts is done by contract vendors.
- A letter should be send to David Fitzsimmons, Maintenance Supervisor that details the need for a reduction of area exposed to rainwater intrusion. The address is as follows:
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